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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 443  
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Thomas Allen Archer for his  
outstanding work as an intern for the House  
Calendar and Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of each legislative session, certain individuals have emerged who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Thomas "Allen" Archer of Kingsport has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Clarence Pete Phillips, Chair; Larry Miller, Vice Chair; and Craig Fitzhugh, Secretary; and the entire House Calendar and Rules Committee; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded student at East Tennessee State University seeking a Bachelor of Science in both Political Science and Criminal Justice, Allen has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

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WHEREAS, He has distinguished himself at ETSU as a member of various honor societies and various service organizations including: Golden Key National Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma, Volunteer ETSU and the Undergraduate Criminal Justice Society, where he was instrumental in helping acquire a K-9 Bullet Proof Vest for Sargent "Taz" of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department, helping ensure the safety of the K-9 as he serves the citizens of Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, He has also distinguished himself as a valuable citizen of Sullivan County, where, prior to the 102nd General Assembly, he served with the Holston Valley Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Kingsport Tomorrow, and participated in numerous benefits for the Children's Miracle Network and the United Way; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Archer is the son of proud parents Tommy Archer, and Brenna Rhoton, and the proud step-son of Donna Archer and Rocky Rhoton, as well as the brother to Byron Archer, John Hyatt and Tara Harold all of Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, During the 2001 legislative session, Allen has exceeded the standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern, as well as finding time to do the fun things that come with being a legislative intern. A regular at the weekly "Karaoke Night," Allen has developed a reputation as a talented performer and a great dancer, "always ready to sweep the ladies off their feet"; and

WHEREAS, Eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Allen brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Archer has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Thomas "Allen" Archer for his outstanding service

as a legislative intern for the House Calendar and Rules Committee and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.